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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME
6,032,092	02/29/2000	Laaser
6,095,554	08/01/2000	Foo et al.
6,390,498	05/21/2002	Francis et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY
DE10015267 A1	10/25/2001	Germany
DE19945923 A1	05/18/2000	Germany
DE10114504 A1	10/02/2002	Germany
DE19609290 A1	04/30/1999	Germany
DE19736840 A1	02/25/1999	Germany
DE19740019 A1	03/25/1999	Germany
WO98/06604 A1	02/19/1998	WIPO

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due upon filing this Statement. The Director is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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